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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Advisory Action mailed July 15, 2002 and the Notice of Appeal filed May 23, 2002, said period of response being extended from July 23, 2002 to August 23, 2002.

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